Says G. O. P. Choice Voted Wet Thirty Times and Dodged 1,163 Roll Calls.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Prohibition national headquarters last night issued a statement by Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition nomines for president attacking the record of Senate Warren G. Harding on the wet and dry question.

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Mr. Watkins declares be is unable to find any instance of Senator Harding voting for the drys, and cites figures designed to show that the Republican normines voted with the weis on 30 occasions and as "abbent or dedged 1.163 roll calls and quorum calls."

The statement said:

"It seems quite clear to me that the friends of Senator Harding have overworked his messer probabilition record, and have left in idle inefficiency a perfectly good and healthy herd of wet votes which decerrate his congressional record. For instance, he voted against prohibition in the District of Columbia, He also voted against prohibition in Porto Rico. Moreover, he cast several votes against wars time prohibition. Spoke at length against it and I have been unable to find any case in which he supported it.

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"In August, 1917, he supported the Reed amendment, which provided that congress should have no nower to enforce the Eighteenth amendment until it had made provision for compensating liquor manufacturers and dealers for the loss sustained by them through the closing of their business. It was Senator Harding who introduced the six-year clause, which the wets confidently prophesied would defeat the measure, his vote for the submission of the amendment was accompanied by a speech, in which he announced his opposition to it, and his vote was merely his consent to allow the people of the several states to settle the question. "Lynn Haines of Washington, in a review of Senator Harding's congressional record, credits him with 30 wet votes during his incumbency of the senatorship, and incidentally states that he was absent or dodged 1.163 toll calls and quorum calls.

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Mr. Haines also pointed out that he has voted against every amendment to the reverue bill to increase the tax on profiteering and large meomes, and opposed publicity of profiteering figures. He further records him as voting with capital and against labor in every important test on that issue, and also as opposing public ownership in every form. He spoke and voted for conscription as a permanent policy, opposed a referendum as to future wars, opposed adequate appropriations for the Federal trade commission opposed the Federal trade commission opposed the shollton of secret sessions of the senate; opposed Philippine independence, and supported woman suffrage only affer much reluctance and indecision He seemed to be permanently parked with Lodge, Penrose, Smoot and Brandegee on most of the issues or outstanding interest to the nation.

MORTGAGE EXEMPTION FROM TAXES URGED

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Shortage of labor and the high cost of building materials are responsible for the housing shortage throughout the country. United States Senator Calder of New York yesterday informed representatives of 100 organizations gathered in city hall to discuss New York's particular problem.

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Senator Calder told the meeting. called by the joint legislative committee on housing, that these four steps should be taken to relieve the situation:

1—Exemption of mortgages up to the sum of \$50,000 from provisions of the federal income tax.

2—Exemption from all federal tax for 10 years of all profits of builders while engaged in actual construction, provided these profits are invested in construction of new buildings for dwelling purposes.

purposes.

3—Exemption from federal tax of mortgage on all new dwellings, regardless of the amount.

4—Creation of a commission to modify the building code of the city of New York, removing restrictions on construction operations.

EXPRESS RATES RAISED.

AUSTIN. Tex. Aug. 26.—The Texas railroad commission late yesterday granted the application of the American Railway Express company for an advance of 12½ per cent in intrastate express rates, with the reservation that the case is held open for modification of particular rates which may hereafter be found unreasonable in the consistent. found unreasonable, in the opinion

TIDE OF EXPANSION TURNING, SAYS BOARD ENTER BIG TOURNAMENT

'More Wholesome Judgment' by Borrowers Noted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-Evidence of the turning of the tide of expansion was given last night by the federal reserve board in a statement which declared that "further expansion of bank credit apparently has been checked." The board added, however, that application of the policy of restricting loans to essential requirements had not reduced the volume of foans and discounts of the country's banking insti-

assed the banks to restrict the credit of so-called nonessential and speculative enterprises is being attained but not without the ald of higher interest rates it was said.

In connection with the statement that expansion had been checked, the board mentioned the adoption of a scale of progressive rediscount rates by four federal reserve banks. Atlanta, St. Louis, Karsas tity and Dallas, was made possible under the Phelan act.

The graduated rediscount rates have not been in effect long enough for their operations to show definite results, but efficials are watching them closely because of the expected effect on the general credit situation. Application of this method of restricting credit was beid to be of aid in compelling a curtailing of loans to the customers of banks because the banks, in turn, would not be able to obtain their requirements without paying the higher interest rates.

PLEA FOR LORD MAYOR IS MADE TO PRESIDENT

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—Arthur Griffith, acting president of the "Irish republic," has sent the following cablegram to President Wilson and the heads of all the governments.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Prince Carol of Rumania, seeing New York "incognito" after a tour of the country, yesterday was the guest of Abram I. Elkus, former United States ambassador to Turkey at an informal luncheon at the Bankers club. James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, and George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, were present.

PLANES ARE CURIOSITY.

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 26.—Prospectors, miners and natives from villages for miles around Nome greeted the four United States army aviators when they landed on the famous "Gold Beach." Many of them had never seen an airplane. Capita'n St. Clair Street, head of the airplane expedition, was enthusiastic over the flight.

THREE MORE FLYERS

Three more daredevils have entered Sunday's aerial tournament. They are

Sunday's aerial tournament. They are Leohard McMullin. Sam Harrell and Spider Burns. They are flying their own ships here from St. Louis, Mo, and are due to reach Memphis Friday night or Saturday.

Burns in a telegram announced that he would show the judges a more sensational feat in changing planes and more daring work in wing walking and death-defying feats in the air than a would be shown by Wright. Burns will conclude his performance by plunging from his plane in a sensational parachute leap.

Four parachute jumps are now assured, two of which will be made by women, fighting for the title now held by Miss Louise Lutes. Miss Roselle Roberts. Chicago challenger, will have to make three points to wreat the title from Miss Lutes. She will have to leap from an allitude of more than 5, 000 feet, will have to exact the grand stand than the spect nearer the grand stand than the machine was wrecked. At an another the city of Miami, leads all counties in the United States, of which population thus far has been announced in its rate of growth during the city of Miami, leads all counties in the United States, of which population thus far has been announced in its rate of growth during the city of Miami, leads all counties in the United States, of which population thus far has been announced in its rate of growth during the city of Miami, leads all counties in the United States, of which population thus far has been announced in its rate of growth during the city of Miami, leads all counties in the United States, of which population thus far has been announced in its rate of growth during the city of Miami, leads all counties in the United States, of which population thus far has been announced in its rate of growth during the city of Miami, leads all counties in the United States, of which population thus far has been announced in the strong the population thus far has been all counties in the City of Miami formake three points to wrest the title from Miss Lutes. She will have to leap from an allitude of more than 5.000 feet, will have to reach the ground before Miss Lutes and will have to excel her rival in piloting her chute to a spect hearer the grand stand than the point at which her challenger alights. It is probable that either McMullin or Sam Harrell will enter the most bazardous of all contests, changing from an automobile to an airplane. There are already three entries in this event.

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The remaining days before the tournament will be busy ones for the darkevils who are soon to risk their lives in the air Thursday night all the flyers in the air Thursday night all the flyers will be guests of Alma Goodman on the Alaskan roof Goodman says he has arranged a big time and that he will travel from the Falls building roof to Front street by the parachute route.

Friday morning the tournament surrants will be guests of the American Legion at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, where George Wright and Highlanders outside Queenstown, overpowered them and made off with their arms. One soldier was fatally injured. Three other soldiers were slightly

diverses.

Thursday evening George Haldeman ind Eugene Johnson will be guests of he Civitan club. Haldeman will make a talk on how it feels to travel five niles above the earth and Johnson will lescribe his plunge from a plane into he Arkansas river.

Saturday morning the entrants will be taken for an auto tour of the parks

WASHINGTON. — A shortage of cir-culating medium in Peru has created a serious credit situation in that country and arrangements have been made for gold importations to cover an issue of currency for one million Peruvian pounds, according to advices to the department of commerce.

NEW YORK.—All records since the war for numbers of passengers and seamen awaiting examination by immigration inspectors at the port of New York, were broken, with a total of 15.428 persons to be passed upon—including 4.500 quarantined on ships in the stream—it was announced at Ellis Island.

TOKIO.—The "association for the tudy of foreign policy" has decided, according to the newspapers, to hold mass meeting and appeal to the pub-

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DUBLIN —Outrages continue to be reported from various places. Armed civilians attacked a party of Cameron Highlanders outside Queenstown, overpowered them and made off with their arms. One soldiers was fatally injured. Three other soldiers were slightly wounded. A constable was shot dead at West Meath. Two attacks on members of the constabulary were made near Bantry, and Constables Hough and McNamara were shot dead and several others were wounded.

LONDON.—The Serbian government has dispatched a strongly worded note to the Albanian government concerning recent attacks on Serbian frontier troops by Albanian bands, according

lic on account of the anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast of the United States. Members of the association, in taking the alleged lukewarm attitude of the foreign office toward the "California question," deare that differences of race and religion must be at the bottom of the anti-Japanese movement.

To the diplomatic writer of the Central News in London.

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WATERTOWN, N. T.—Announcement was made of the formation of a law partnership between Robert Lansing of this city, former secretary of state, and Lester H. Woolsey, solicitor of the department when Mr. Lansing was secretary. Their office will be in Washington.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—A second anonymous letter received by the police purports to identify the woman whose torso was found in the Hudson river here. Aug. 7. as "Mrs. De Costick." whose husband "now lives in Windsor, Canada." The letter corroborates to some extent, police said, the letter re-

BERLIN.—Order has been re-established in Kattowits. Upper Silesta,
where recently there were clashes between the rival factions, according to
dispatches received here. The allied
flags are again floating over the offloes of the interallied commission, the
dispatches say.

BERLIN.—President Ebert, in a proclamation, invited all the political parties to submit loyally to disarmament.
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